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Receipts and Disposition of Livestock  
at 66 Public Markets

December 1947

Summary of receipts and disposition of livestock at 66 public markets  
for December 1947, with comparisons

	Total receipts	Local slaughter	Stocker and feeder shipments	Total shipments
CATTLE (EXCLUDING CALVES):				
Total: December 1947.....	1,681,936	972,813	255,673	691,138
December 1946.....	1,884,011	977,708	335,489	901,228
Increase or decrease 1/....	-202,075	-4,895	-79,816	-210,090
Percentage.....	-10.7	-0.5	-23.8	-23.3
Total: Jan.-Dec. 1947.....	22,102,816	11,252,174	4,235,565	10,593,903
Jan.-Dec. 1946.....	21,277,960	7,838,264	4,730,435	13,380,026
Increase or decrease.....	+824,856	+3,413,910	-494,870	-2,786,123
Percentage.....	+3.9	+43.6	-10.5	-20.8
5-yr. av. (Dec. 1942-46)...	1,587,492	818,551	300,201	778,554
Increase or decrease 2/....	+94,444	+154,262	-44,528	-87,416
Percentage.....	+5.9	+18.8	-14.8	-11.2
CALVES:				
Total: December 1947.....	550,963	341,300	58,199	214,829
December 1946.....	563,411	357,014	73,228	207,085
Increase or decrease 1/....	-12,448	-15,714	-15,029	+7,744
Percentage.....	-2.2	-4.4	-20.5	+3.7
Total: Jan.-Dec. 1947.....	7,458,960	4,411,623	817,157	2,925,979
Jan.-Dec. 1946.....	6,818,424	3,659,400	851,160	3,084,339
Increase or decrease.....	+640,536	+752,223	-34,003	-158,360
Percentage.....	+9.4	+20.6	-4.0	-5.1
5-yr. av. (Dec. 1942-46)...	522,278	335,990	58,125	190,251
Increase or decrease 2/....	+28,685	+5,310	+74	+24,578
Percentage.....	+5.5	+1.6	+0.1	+12.9
HOGS:				
Total: December 1947.....	3,770,655	2,693,864	60,259	1,068,203
December 1946.....	2,992,962	2,062,457	44,708	927,501
Increase or decrease 1/....	+777,693	+631,407	+15,551	+140,702
Percentage.....	+26.0	+30.6	+34.8	+15.2
Total: Jan.-Dec. 1947.....	29,952,594	20,800,839	601,754	9,035,661
Jan.-Dec. 1946.....	28,465,262	17,943,451	518,280	10,488,043
Increase or decrease.....	+1,487,332	+2,857,388	+83,474	-1,452,382
Percentage.....	+5.2	+15.9	+16.1	-13.8
5-yr. av. (Dec. 1942-46)...	3,728,919	2,680,739	54,254	1,057,159
Increase or decrease 2/....	+41,736	+13,125	+6,005	+11,044
Percentage.....	+1.1	+0.5	+11.1	+1.0
SHEEP AND LAMBS:				
Total: December 1947.....	1,587,237	852,988	200,956	742,851
December 1946.....	1,494,956	786,107	186,420	710,358
Increase or decrease 1/....	+92,281	+66,881	+14,536	+32,493
Percentage.....	+6.2	+8.5	+7.8	+4.6
Total: Jan.-Dec. 1947.....	21,678,868	9,985,671	3,921,922	11,695,125
Jan.-Dec. 1946.....	26,147,136	11,775,211	3,890,376	14,374,445
Increase or decrease.....	-4,468,268	-1,789,540	+31,546	-2,679,320
Percentage.....	-17.1	-15.2	+0.8	-18.6
5-yr. av. (Dec. 1942-46)...	2,084,101	1,179,510	233,135	918,626
Increase or decrease 2/....	-496,864	-326,522	-32,179	-175,775
Percentage.....	-23.8	-27.7	-13.8	-19.1

Salable receipts

Total driven-in receipts

	Dec. 1947	Dec. 1946		Dec. 1947	Dec. 1946
Cattle...	1,481,364	1,572,304	Cattle...	1,264,737	1,206,798
Calves...	450,599	439,109	Calves...	425,621	384,902
Hogs.....	2,379,200	1,795,219	Hogs.....	2,560,321	1,905,255
Sheep....	939,714	907,313	Sheep....	792,838	673,174

1/ Compared with December 1946. 2/ December 1947 compared with 5-yr. av. (Dec. 1942-46).

Note: Total receipts represent livestock movements at the specified markets including through shipments and direct shipments to packers when such shipments pass through the stockyards.



## Salable receipts of livestock at 66 public markets for December

Market	Cattle		Calves		Hogs		Sheep and lambs	
	1947	1946	1947	1946	1947	1946	1947	1946
Baltimore, Md.....	18,470	11,762	6,325	4,676	28,946	11,976	2,402	2,242
Billings, Mont.....	11,782	18,375	2,393	5,054	4,300	3,598	8,894	10,629
Birmingham, Ala....	1,710	605	591	158	722	12	20	37
Boston, Mass.....	8,992	3,870	9,492	6,842	4,163	2,464	618	275
Buffalo, N. Y.....	5,826	4,859	2,416	2,452	5,394	3,509	4,755	3,966
Bushnell, Ill.....	239	276	53	36	16,997	12,759	117	104
Chattanooga, Tenn..	2,676	2,119	1,889	1,538	3,598	1,895	134	78
Chicago, Ill.....	169,144	188,898	16,678	15,871	261,844	210,494	94,457	91,633
Cincinnati, Ohio...	19,266	15,597	4,984	4,638	60,606	53,894	5,085	3,374
Cleveland, Ohio....	7,695	5,519	5,264	5,250	19,059	13,937	16,388	12,443
Columbia, S. C.....	1,357	840	913	412	2,041	1,481	41	33
Columbus, Ohio.....	4,533	3,249	2,362	1,590	14,489	7,764	12,205	4,820
Dayton, Ohio.....	2,607	2,535	883	902	10,778	8,676	2,557	2,095
Denver, Colo.....	57,084	48,671	6,338	10,375	13,366	8,969	69,429	35,148
Detroit, Mich.....	18,668	19,821	5,123	5,406	15,331	14,947	26,753	19,933
Evansville, Ind....	9,559	9,484	2,227	1,897	31,445	23,870	3,147	4,517
Fort Smith, Ark....	7,883	7,143	8,583	7,456	5,067	5,217	249	104
Fort Wayne, Ind....	4,220	3,459	1,505	1,787	26,305	17,431	7,283	6,594
Fort Worth, Tex....	49,004	51,190	32,984	41,074	22,594	19,205	42,645	54,822
Grand Island, Nebr.	5,483	3,177	1,346	1,495	9,168	2,331	367	155
Houston, Tex.....	7,884	12,296	18,627	24,772	1,250	1,667	165	50
Indianapolis, Ind..	37,992	38,031	9,098	9,912	177,093	156,941	39,573	33,340
Jersey City, N. J..	2,325	1,982	7,366	4,314	456	734	4,325	2,296
Joplin, Mo.....	6,217	5,910	2,772	2,504	7,556	7,382	2,105	950
Kansas City, Mo....	120,531	148,646	12,963	16,704	51,419	40,956	61,428	74,763
Knoxville, Tenn....	1,493	1,617	1,849	1,850	--	--	27	97
La Fayette, Ind....	294	417	500	612	12,767	13,238	2,617	3,090
Lancaster, Pa.....	23,573	22,939	5,391	5,521	7,215	5,578	2,008	1,408
Los Angeles, Calif.	36,984	37,192	9,860	8,416	8,085	5,857	1,299	825
Louisville, Ky.....	20,120	16,483	9,045	6,415	32,991	26,585	16,983	5,523
Memphis, Tenn.....	14,535	12,661	6,586	5,224	16,917	12,623	46	85
Milwaukee, Wis.....	19,514	16,417	47,336	43,189	28,401	26,171	5,150	5,763
Montgomery, Ala....	15,236	12,187	9,301	6,069	4,990	3,595	51	118
Muncie, Ind.....	2,097	1,379	428	309	8,531	7,602	1,737	682
Nashville, Tenn....	12,593	10,629	3,385	2,371	17,291	12,837	1,490	1,705
New Orleans, La....	11,493	13,791	9,309	7,483	2,408	1,839	57	52
New York, N. Y.....	--	20	--	--	917	1,228	--	--
North Salt Lake....	2,772	2,449	332	637	2,393	2,106	4,392	4,221
Ogden, Utah.....	11,394	10,589	1,245	1,196	2,146	2,145	7,567	13,248
Oklahoma City, Okla.	47,799	59,483	13,675	15,968	18,645	19,762	5,012	6,547
Omaha, Nebr.....	136,253	165,044	7,180	8,228	177,808	114,830	65,789	72,237
Parsons, Kans.....	4,209	1/	2,034	1/	5,830	1/	1,195	1/
Peoria, Ill.....	11,714	13,547	3,820	3,339	94,067	82,093	13,398	12,796
Philadelphia, Pa...	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/
Pine Bluff, Ark....	1,555	1,588	2,053	1,259	2,886	2,100	81	7
Pittsburgh, Pa.....	5,131	4,577	2,126	2,376	6,759	2,750	8,086	4,798
Portland, Oreg.....	10,156	12,529	1,651	1,530	5,753	4,542	4,899	5,076
Pueblo, Colo.....	3,071	1,315	1,073	--	--	--	--	--
Richmond, Va.....	2,182	703	793	863	21,459	13,667	138	35
St. Joseph, Mo.....	58,786	64,153	8,749	6,457	103,317	57,938	41,644	35,346
St. Louis Nat. Stk. Yds	86,711	91,779	26,489	28,051	246,754	159,358	50,965	40,596
St. Louis, Mo.....	6,829	5,591	1,616	1,526	22,589	19,537	5,677	6,192
San Antonio, Tex. 2/	25,255	38,311	19,419	21,743	6,246	4,844	25,342	25,508
Seattle, Wash.....	1,200	2,682	50	229	1,924	2,802	655	186
Sioux City, Iowa...	112,011	128,618	4,894	10,524	216,700	171,356	62,246	74,454
Sioux Falls, S. Dak.	29,109	26,745	1,605	1,013	80,635	70,041	49,062	53,489
S. St. Paul, Minn..	99,278	98,428	62,443	51,812	295,153	213,156	88,214	112,501
S. San Francisco...	5,015	4,951	261	97	5,326	5,018	9,519	11,572
Spokane, Wash.....	7,342	7,981	1,626	1,301	3,646	3,043	750	722
Springfield, Ill...	851	705	456	359	23,573	19,097	347	156
Springfield, Mo....	13,099	9,482	10,516	6,092	16,246	13,370	6,867	4,120
Stockton, Calif....	2,881	4,076	875	1,503	2,715	1,690	1,174	1,951
Toledo, Ohio.....	597	705	447	453	2,770	2,129	251	384
Tulsa, Okla.....	8,230	7,023	4,212	3,554	9,104	8,818	306	187
West Fargo, N. Dak.	23,604	27,054	2,134	1,665	52,615	35,462	40,644	29,040
Wichita, Kans.....	25,251	28,150	2,660	2,760	17,641	14,303	8,887	8,195
Total.....	1,481,364		450,599		2,379,200		939,714	
		1,572,304		439,109		1,795,219		907,313

1/ Not available. 2/ Sheep receipts at San Antonio include goats as follows:  
13,313 December 1947; 6,725 December 1946.



Total receipts and disposition of livestock at 66 public markets for December  
CATTLE (EXCLUDING CALVES)

Market	Total receipts		Local slaughter		Stocker and feeder shipments		Total shipments	
	1947	1946	1947	1946	1947	1946	1947	1946
Baltimore, Md.....	20,015	14,190	14,148	8,753	482	816	5,867	5,437
Billings, Mont.....	12,639	10,985	81	458	2,953	4,588	6,585	11,368
Birmingham, Ala.....	1,710	605	1,561	527	149	76	149	76
Boston, Mass.....	8,992	3,870	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/
Buffalo, N. Y.....	20,542	26,529	9,894	9,457	649	417	10,672	17,361
Bushnell, Ill.....	239	276	---	2	---	105	239	276
Chattanooga, Tenn..	2,676	2,119	1,809	807	---	---	867	1,312
Chicago, Ill.....	173,242	200,101	113,265	122,002	6,735	9,269	59,977	78,099
Cincinnati, Ohio....	30,803	31,478	26,379	26,871	878	572	4,424	4,607
Cleveland, Ohio.....	21,544	12,388	7,398	5,229	297	290	14,146	7,159
Columbia, S. C.....	1,357	840	---	---	---	---	1,357	840
Columbus, Ohio.....	4,533	3,249	2,047	1,605	420	143	2,486	1,646
Dayton, Ohio.....	2,607	2,535	2,316	1,986	---	---	291	549
Denver, Colo.....	62,463	59,495	31,458	24,434	27,452	25,822	31,662	35,176
Detroit, Mich.....	25,321	25,451	24,524	23,614	756	989	797	1,837
Evansville, Ind.....	9,559	9,484	7,390	8,117	---	---	2,176	1,367
Fort Smith, Ark.....	7,883	2/	913	2/	3,854	2/	6,970	2/
Fort Wayne, Ind.....	4,220	3,459	4,220	3,459	---	---	---	---
Fort Worth, Tex.....	58,315	75,816	34,411	40,557	11,852	9,632	23,904	35,223
Grand Island, Nebr.	5,483	2/	---	2/	4,602	2/	4,602	2/
Houston, Tex.....	9,623	14,148	4,710	6,106	1,732	1,838	4,913	8,042
Indianapolis, Ind..	38,704	40,231	18,643	18,853	3,015	3,124	20,061	21,751
Jersey City, N. J..	12,069	16,633	12,044	16,530	---	---	25	103
Joplin, Mo.....	6,217	5,910	1,632	2,900	2,173	904	4,585	3,010
Kansas City, Mo.....	125,612	165,728	76,505	87,388	27,100	38,582	46,848	75,249
Knoxville, Tenn....	2,254	2,305	2,021	2,054	233	251	233	251
La Fayette, Ind.....	294	417	36	83	33	27	256	322
Lancaster, Pa.....	24,394	17,459	3,038	368	3,426	5,290	21,356	17,091
Los Angeles, Calif.	38,895	37,622	35,717	29,634	4,825	9,165	5,234	10,734
Louisville, Ky.....	20,770	19,580	10,166	9,581	3,223	4,680	10,604	9,999
Memphis, Tenn.....	16,766	14,919	9,834	11,173	1,635	1,413	5,004	4,753
Milwaukee, Wis.....	24,715	20,238	24,035	18,541	187	167	680	1,678
Montgomery, Ala....	19,499	12,839	9,584	8,052	2,705	1,936	8,799	4,840
Muncie, Ind.....	2,115	1,379	1,611	1,158	---	---	487	222
Nashville, Tenn....	12,593	11,088	4,735	4,092	1,481	572	7,858	6,996
New Orleans, La....	12,184	15,844	6,036	8,131	1,273	2,165	6,104	6,243
New York, N. Y.....	4,650	2,505	4,650	2,505	---	---	---	---
North Salt Lake....	14,678	15,006	2,386	2,225	3,000	3,000	12,292	12,780
Ogden, Utah.....	21,731	26,529	2,462	2,433	7,828	9,116	19,241	24,268
Oklahoma City, Okla.	49,359	61,005	24,284	36,826	14,821	14,020	27,422	23,835
Omaha, Nebr.....	137,093	166,334	96,127	99,670	21,681	33,065	40,966	66,665
Parsons, Kans.....	4,209	3,478	239	431	1,029	646	3,970	3,047
Peoria, Ill.....	12,280	14,029	4,343	4,171	1,373	1,289	7,806	9,986
Philadelphia, Pa....	5,642	5,766	5,114	4,894	---	---	528	872
Pine Bluff, Ark.....	1,555	1,588	298	597	754	490	1,257	991
Pittsburgh, Pa.....	30,000	44,457	8,714	9,023	---	---	21,286	35,434
Portland, Oreg.....	14,681	16,309	10,133	11,279	998	547	4,674	5,135
Pueblo, Colo.....	4,575	5,372	1	5	3,934	3,483	4,374	5,419
Richmond, Va.....	2,182	1,903	2,030	1,823	---	80	152	80
St. Joseph, Mo.....	62,182	69,895	46,658	46,933	6,262	7,920	15,390	22,068
St. Louis Nat. Stk. Yd	92,325	108,212	73,514	71,046	4,059	4,647	18,811	37,166
St. Louis, Mo.....	7,978	6,134	7,774	5,897	163	91	204	223
San Antonio, Tex...	27,607	41,048	16,108	20,042	8,279	10,048	11,721	21,080
Seattle, Wash.....	2,713	4,394	2,619	4,205	94	---	94	189
Sioux City, Iowa...	115,656	134,831	48,318	45,431	21,180	35,158	67,338	89,400
Sioux Falls, S. Dak.	29,642	27,093	6,541	8,102	8,043	6,936	23,169	18,696
S. St. Paul, Minn..	101,961	105,155	78,533	68,398	15,036	20,047	24,769	38,521
S. San Francisco...	7,901	7,170	5,174	3,736	182	1,132	2,727	3,548
Spokane, Wash.....	9,235	9,117	3,735	4,406	3,503	2,610	5,551	4,704
Springfield, Ill...	851	705	650	550	88	58	112	161
Springfield, Mo....	13,099	9,482	126	680	1,275	1,116	12,973	8,802
Stockton, Calif.....	4,391	7,869	---	---	510	1,501	4,564	7,975
Toledo, Ohio.....	757	1,006	729	1,007	28	---	28	---
Tulsa, Okla.....	8,266	7,023	2,223	1,796	2,258	1,737	6,043	5,227
West Fargo, N. Dak.	23,641	27,517	2,075	86	5,490	5,388	20,528	27,775
Wichita, Kans.....	30,249	32,984	15,094	16,084	9,685	10,644	12,930	13,584
Discontinued Mkts. 3/	---	40,885	---	905	---	37,887	---	39,980
Total.....	1,681,936	---	972,813	---	255,673	---	691,138	---
	1,884,011	---	977,708	---	335,489	---	901,228	---

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Total receipts and disposition of livestock at 66 public markets for December  
CALVES

Market	Total receipts		Local slaughter		Stocker and feeder shipments		Total shipments	
	1947	1946	1947	1946	1947	1946	1947	1946
Baltimore, Md.....	9,349	5,751	7,323	4,753	--	--	2,026	998
Billings, Mont.....	2,443	2,005	3	58	828	1,422	1,204	2,311
Birmingham, Ala.....	591	158	488	110	103	48	103	48
Boston, Mass.....	9,492	6,842	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/
Buffalo, N. Y.....	7,359	8,531	3,470	3,353	--	--	3,946	5,324
Bushnell, Ill.....	53	36	5	--	10	36	48	36
Chattanooga, Tenn..	1,889	1,538	1,347	696	--	--	542	842
Chicago, Ill.....	20,491	18,427	18,099	14,782	4/	4/	2,392	3,645
Cincinnati, Ohio...	7,552	6,055	3,941	2,723	118	139	3,611	3,332
Cleveland, Ohio.....	9,465	6,249	5,248	5,167	--	--	4,217	1,082
Columbia, S. C.....	913	412	--	--	--	--	913	412
Columbus, Ohio.....	2,362	1,630	261	773	--	--	2,101	842
Dayton, Ohio.....	883	902	615	631	--	--	268	271
Denver, Colo.....	7,095	11,781	2,692	3,470	4,980	8,262	5,082	8,429
Detroit, Mich.....	17,665	17,792	17,665	17,516	--	--	--	276
Evansville, Ind....	2,227	1,897	1,505	1,350	--	--	726	529
Fort Smith, Ark....	8,583	2/	63	2/	2,021	2/	8,520	2/
Fort Wayne, Ind....	1,505	1,787	--	--	--	--	1,505	1,787
Fort Worth, Tex....	38,405	49,954	20,145	36,087	7,901	7,880	18,260	13,867
Grand Island, Nebr.	1,346	2/	--	2/	938	2/	938	2/
Houston, Tex.....	20,346	26,828	12,344	13,173	5,118	8,349	8,002	13,655
Indianapolis, Ind..	9,098	10,918	3,467	690	235	622	5,631	10,228
Jersey City, N. J..	21,468	28,883	20,889	28,883	--	--	579	--
Joplin, Mo.....	2,772	2,504	149	205	634	580	2,623	2,299
Kansas City, Mo....	14,014	18,497	13,862	16,038	1,963	2,989	2,634	3,624
Knoxville, Tenn....	1,849	1,854	1,447	1,519	402	335	402	335
La Fayette, Ind....	500	612	--	--	2	9	491	596
Lancaster, Pa.....	5,396	4,811	271	101	--	--	5,125	4,710
Los Angeles, Calif.	9,918	8,668	7,692	4,847	1,955	2,262	1,955	3,258
Louisville, Ky.....	9,621	9,136	2,283	7,043	--	--	7,338	2,093
Memphis, Tenn.....	6,664	5,235	3,312	2,109	144	136	5,498	4,159
Milwaukee, Wis.....	51,429	47,471	51,339	47,423	--	--	90	51
Montgomery, Ala....	10,139	5,517	3,341	4,758	162	73	6,296	2,789
Muncie, Ind.....	433	309	12	12	--	--	415	299
Nashville, Tenn....	3,385	2,967	1,638	1,755	187	81	1,747	1,212
New Orleans, La....	9,721	8,125	4,938	3,554	1,041	566	4,994	4,137
New York, N. Y.....	3,503	4,310	3,503	4,310	--	--	--	--
North Salt Lake....	332	348	272	348	--	--	60	--
Ogden, Utah.....	3,005	4,406	153	84	2,988	2,363	3,910	4,507
Oklahoma City, Okla.	16,803	18,862	11,062	15,930	1,532	1,228	3,261	2,765
Omaha, Nebr.....	7,309	8,524	5,023	4,719	2,286	3,391	2,286	3,804
Parsons, Kans.....	2,034	1,331	9	25	369	368	2,025	1,306
Peoria, Ill.....	3,820	3,339	1,360	1,858	45	26	2,366	1,507
Philadelphia, Pa...	5,180	3,838	4,238	3,615	--	--	942	223
Pine Bluff, Ark....	2,053	1,259	43	239	67	195	2,010	1,020
Pittsburgh, Pa.....	12,789	19,830	4,131	3,501	--	--	8,658	16,329
Portland, Oreg.....	2,122	2,035	1,828	1,484	95	169	307	719
Pueblo, Colo.....	1,718	1,266	--	1	2,016	1,623	2,016	1,623
Richmond, Va.....	793	1,018	793	1,018	--	--	--	--
St. Joseph, Mo.....	9,219	6,557	7,324	5,241	335	452	2,453	1,582
St. Louis Nat. Stk. Yds.	36,117	39,024	26,227	24,993	--	--	9,890	14,031
St. Louis, Mo.....	1,834	1,526	1,834	1,526	--	--	--	--
San Antonio, Tex...	20,583	24,650	7,031	9,901	6,807	1,514	20,947	14,728
Seattle, Wash.....	58	308	58	285	--	--	--	27
Sioux City, Iowa...	5,108	11,277	29	3,742	4,090	7,075	5,079	7,535
Sioux Falls, S. Dak.	1,671	1,088	36	157	1,211	516	1,664	959
S. St. Paul, Minn..	63,339	53,368	48,171	45,438	1,167	2,820	15,183	7,968
S. San Francisco...	1,243	151	1,175	100	--	--	68	51
Spokane, Wash.....	2,040	1,582	1,531	959	431	192	541	546
Springfield, Ill....	456	359	416	352	12	--	28	8
Springfield, Mo....	10,516	6,092	42	44	720	416	10,474	6,048
Stockton, Calif....	1,279	1,984	--	--	941	556	2,522	1,998
Toledo, Ohio.....	447	476	447	478	--	--	--	--
Tulsa, Okla.....	4,213	3,554	67	144	1,612	990	4,146	3,410
West Fargo, N. Dak.	2,134	1,666	2,395	1	38	246	1,050	1,620
Wichita, Kans.....	2,824	3,181	2,248	2,942	2,695	3,179	2,721	3,179
Discontinued mkts. 3/	--	12,120	--	--	--	12,120	--	12,120
Total.....	550,963		341,300		58,199		214,829	
		563,411		357,014		73,228		207,085

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Total receipts and disposition of livestock at 66 public markets for December  
HOGS

Market	Total receipts		Local slaughter		Stocker and feeder shipments		Total shipments	
	1947	1946	1947	1946	1947	1946	1947	1946
Baltimore, Md.....	49,938	30,842	38,492	23,853	--	--	11,446	6,989
Billings, Mont.....	4,300	3,623	975	338	1,101	1,061	3,475	3,299
Birmingham, Ala....	722	12	722	12	--	--	--	--
Boston, Mass.....	4,163	2,464	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/
Buffalo, N. Y.....	6,806	5,897	4,067	3,221	62	--	2,829	2,743
Bushnell, Ill.....	16,997	12,759	10	3	50	136	16,987	12,775
Chattanooga, Tenn..	3,598	1,895	2,905	620	--	--	693	1,275
Chicago, Ill.....	460,940	398,855	426,771	350,573	134	603	34,169	48,282
Cincinnati, Ohio...	84,124	72,441	65,408	56,286	657	309	18,716	16,155
Cleveland, Ohio....	40,860	17,729	17,613	11,521	196	30	23,247	6,208
Columbia, S. C.....	2,041	1,481	--	--	--	--	2,041	1,481
Columbus, Ohio.....	14,489	8,732	7,299	2,949	2,455	751	7,190	5,821
Dayton, Ohio.....	10,778	8,676	2,887	3,335	--	--	7,891	5,341
Denver, Colo.....	130,818	80,204	96,472	56,100	90	159	34,434	22,003
Detroit, Mich.....	15,726	19,631	14,763	17,343	521	363	963	2,288
Evansville, Ind....	31,445	23,870	23,966	21,438	--	--	7,479	2,432
Fort Smith, Ark....	5,067	2/	888	2/	1,941	2/	4,179	2/
Fort Wayne, Ind....	26,305	17,431	--	--	--	--	26,305	17,431
Fort Worth, Tex....	103,042	71,457	98,105	67,951	1,412	1,076	4,937	3,495
Grand Island, Nebr.	9,168	2/	--	2/	3,490	2/	3,490	2/
Houston, Tex.....	1,677	1,832	1,377	1,232	300	600	300	600
Indianapolis, Ind..	179,888	160,567	56,483	56,890	589	172	123,405	103,721
Jersey City, N. J..	23,079	18,839	19,217	17,703	--	--	3,862	1,136
Joplin, Mo.....	7,556	7,382	1,490	1,559	1,289	1,259	6,066	5,823
Kansas City, Mo....	96,855	61,300	50,192	36,022	1,051	2,814	46,584	25,118
Knoxville, Tenn....	6,439	3,549	6,439	3,549	--	--	--	--
La Fayette, Ind....	12,767	13,238	304	271	290	134	12,403	12,988
Lancaster, Pa.....	9,429	7,075	745	170	--	--	8,684	6,905
Los Angeles, Calif.	23,544	6,579	22,756	5,113	1,173	804	1,173	1,051
Louisville, Ky.....	35,279	28,185	19,637	14,415	436	505	15,642	13,770
Memphis, Tenn.....	20,192	14,036	15,613	10,414	4,221	2,156	4,487	3,663
Milwaukee, Wis.....	53,249	64,422	52,306	64,435	29	7	943	7
Montgomery, Ala....	5,713	5,039	1,411	1,164	803	651	4,136	4,048
Muncie, Ind.....	8,544	7,602	8,095	7,424	--	--	435	173
Nashville, Tenn....	17,291	12,837	8,344	5,078	11	--	8,947	7,759
New Orleans, La....	2,447	1,847	1,407	1,012	800	532	1,098	816
New York, N. Y.....	62,273	52,950	62,273	52,950	--	--	--	--
North Salt Lake....	77,819	77,694	6,872	7,007	300	600	70,947	71,792
Ogden, Utah.....	36,336	40,631	6,032	8,871	50	76	30,495	33,596
Oklahoma City, Okla.	84,850	47,963	81,882	43,210	1,904	2,615	5,079	4,588
Omaha, Nebr.....	319,043	235,981	275,649	201,035	1,272	543	43,394	34,946
Parsons, Kans.....	5,830	6,251	35	93	379	162	5,795	6,158
Peoria, Ill.....	96,881	83,476	47,440	35,312	443	37	49,153	48,306
Philadelphia, Pa...	5,734	31,007	2,890	26,664	--	--	2,844	4,343
Pine Bluff, Ark....	2,886	2,100	614	184	1,318	1,027	2,272	1,916
Pittsburgh, Pa.....	68,906	80,158	44,915	36,546	--	--	23,991	43,612
Portland, Oreg.....	39,699	28,062	33,565	21,835	1,852	737	6,157	6,227
Pueblo, Colo.....	--	257	--	--	--	--	--	257
Richmond, Va.....	21,459	28,227	21,109	28,227	--	--	350	--
St. Joseph, Mo.....	191,789	131,723	173,623	117,179	633	600	17,373	14,284
St. Louis Nat Stk. Yds.	283,627	213,324	214,576	155,663	1,033	1,267	69,051	57,661
St. Louis, Mo.....	29,807	22,788	28,696	20,281	276	212	1,111	2,352
San Antonio, Tex...	11,712	6,793	9,788	5,800	2,020	895	2,020	943
Seattle, Wash.....	6,845	7,623	6,831	7,623	14	--	14	--
Sioux City, Iowa...	261,156	204,741	183,698	146,776	605	--	77,458	57,965
Sioux Falls, S. Dak.	80,750	70,102	27,439	20,628	576	201	54,189	49,780
S. St. Paul, Minn..	343,785	261,240	295,654	206,289	16,126	15,903	47,215	55,124
S. San Francisco...	38,439	26,453	34,991	23,144	493	466	3,448	3,309
Spokane, Wash.....	26,217	11,395	3,331	4,574	3,041	585	22,962	6,829
Springfield, Ill...	23,573	19,097	17,302	8,972	161	201	5,751	10,103
Springfield, Mo....	16,246	13,370	1,165	840	495	690	15,081	12,530
Stockton, Calif....	4,532	6,859	--	--	825	562	4,595	6,964
Toledo, Ohio.....	2,770	2,241	2,619	1,870	--	--	151	374
Tulsa, Okla.....	9,104	8,818	3,393	2,489	1,749	1,184	5,711	6,32
West Fargo, N. Dak.	52,615	35,576	1,999	101	355	1,107	50,530	34,42
Wichita, Kans.....	40,696	39,508	38,324	36,016	1,238	916	2,430	3,25
Discontinued mkts. 3/	--	4,226	--	284	--	--	--	3,94
Total.....	3,770,655	2,693,864			60,259	1,068,203		
	2,992,962		2,062,457		44,708		927,501	

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Total receipts and disposition of livestock at 66 public markets for December  
SHEEP AND LAMBS

Market	Total receipts		Local slaughter		Stocker and feeder shipments		Total shipments	
	1947	1946	1947	1946	1947	1946	1947	1946
Baltimore, Md.....	5,845	4,941	4,862	4,414	--	--	983	527
Billings, Mont.....	9,551	11,547	--	73	3,468	6,165	9,825	11,973
Birmingham, Ala....	20	37	16	1	4	36	4	36
Boston, Mass.....	618	275	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/
Buffalo, N. Y.....	59,439	44,905	8,883	7,718	155	28	50,591	37,094
Bushnell, Ill.....	117	104	--	--	10	--	117	106
Chattanooga, Tenn..	134	78	134	78	--	--	--	--
Chicago, Ill.....	111,304	118,429	72,903	74,951	6,253	3,223	38,401	43,478
Cincinnati, Ohio...	5,122	4,262	2,791	2,822	42	--	2,331	1,440
Cleveland, Ohio....	24,676	21,367	13,205	9,673	1,052	650	11,471	11,694
Columbia, S. C.....	41	33	--	--	--	--	41	33
Columbus, Ohio.....	12,297	5,276	428	2,106	1,640	228	11,777	3,064
Dayton, Ohio.....	2,557	2,095	555	985	--	--	2,002	1,110
Denver, Colo.....	132,266	49,196	63,707	20,147	53,691	17,512	71,357	29,114
Detroit, Mich.....	37,185	42,530	23,119	33,113	1,133	630	14,066	9,417
Evansville, Ind....	3,147	4,517	2,123	663	--	--	1,024	3,854
Fort Smith, Ark....	249	2/	--	2/	42	2/	249	2/
Fort Wayne, Ind....	7,283	6,594	--	--	--	--	7,283	6,594
Fort Worth, Tex....	54,222	66,373	38,735	50,685	8,393	10,724	15,487	15,647
Grand Island, Nebr..	367	2/	--	2/	129	2/	129	2/
Houston, Tex.....	166	180	166	180	--	--	--	--
Indianapolis, Ind..	39,786	33,557	8,658	6,522	3,553	1,886	31,128	27,035
Jersey City, N. J..	79,014	100,196	77,756	99,793	--	--	1,258	403
Joplin, Mo.....	2,105	950	--	--	136	143	2,105	950
Kansas City, Mo....	75,724	85,302	62,409	59,208	9,568	12,936	15,622	26,149
Knoxville, Tenn....	27	97	27	97	--	--	--	--
La Fayette, Ind....	2,617	3,090	--	--	1	18	2,617	3,087
Lancaster, Pa.....	2,008	1,093	1	89	--	--	2,007	1,004
Los Angeles, Calif.	5,505	1,061	5,701	1,109	8	37	8	37
Louisville, Ky.....	17,533	6,032	363	216	416	556	17,170	5,816
Memphis, Tenn.....	46	90	32	7	5	74	7	134
Milwaukee, Wis.....	5,468	5,992	5,378	5,811	2	1	90	181
Montgomery, Ala....	51	98	22	49	29	49	29	49
Muncie, Ind.....	1,751	682	1	1	--	--	1,736	681
Nashville, Tenn....	1,490	1,705	742	218	15	269	748	1,487
New Orleans, La....	57	52	30	2	32	85	32	85
New York, N. Y.....	40,768	26,823	40,768	26,823	--	--	--	--
North Salt Lake....	24,295	42,967	1,508	1,779	2,500	6,000	22,787	39,815
Ogden, Utah.....	92,492	92,935	1,372	423	12,619	21,685	94,344	93,592
Oklahoma City, Okla.	12,100	10,096	11,158	8,811	324	789	324	1,285
Omaha, Nebr.....	94,490	100,130	74,222	77,696	11,113	16,433	20,268	22,434
Parsons, Kans.....	1,195	1,101	--	1,003	24	98	1,195	98
Peoria, Ill.....	13,398	12,796	758	703	381	259	12,418	12,127
Philadelphia, Pa....	11,501	11,476	10,988	10,765	--	--	513	711
Pine Bluff, Ark....	81	7	17	5	4	2	64	2
Pittsburgh, Pa.....	62,932	72,248	7,023	6,708	--	--	55,909	65,540
Portland, Oreg.....	14,994	14,953	12,264	12,835	870	929	2,730	2,151
Pueblo, Colo.....	11,970	5,183	15	10	7,749	2,643	11,955	5,173
Richmond, Va.....	138	436	138	436	--	--	--	--
St. Joseph, Mo.....	78,180	53,828	65,131	42,945	13,139	10,373	13,139	11,418
St. Louis Nat Stk. Yds.	56,573	44,604	51,174	37,828	2,324	974	5,399	6,776
St. Louis, Mo.....	7,132	6,500	770	269	529	66	6,362	6,311
San Antonio, Tex...	27,429	25,508	16,472	11,920	6,074	1,847	11,550	13,610
Seattle, Wash.....	4,231	3,014	4,231	3,014	--	--	--	--
Sioux City, Iowa...	81,351	93,934	51,090	66,284	16,283	14,127	30,261	27,650
Sioux Falls, S. Dak.	51,398	54,578	10,643	7,760	8,704	10,494	40,771	45,557
S. St. Paul, Minn..	101,468	119,473	58,023	67,473	18,439	28,601	44,084	52,375
S. San Francisco...	25,072	19,536	22,312	11,535	--	1,454	2,760	8,001
Spokane, Wash.....	750	4,970	568	195	445	4,923	445	5,737
Springfield, Ill....	347	156	345	65	2	30	2	94
Springfield, Mo....	6,867	4,120	10	35	576	310	6,857	4,085
Stockton, Calif....	15,391	6,668	--	--	420	314	15,533	6,699
Toledo, Ohio.....	318	674	297	385	--	289	21	289
Tulsa, Okla.....	306	187	1	--	9	6	305	187
West Fargo, N. Dak.	41,395	30,553	10,851	--	7,798	6,131	30,307	31,322
Wichita, Kans.....	8,887	8,195	8,092	7,671	853	469	853	469
Discontinued mkts. 3/	--	4,571	--	--	--	1,924	--	4,571
Total.....	1,587,237		852,988		200,956		742,851	
		1,494,956		786,107		186,420		710,358

1/ Disposition of stock not reported. 2/ Not included in report prior to January 1947. 3/ Stockyards are in operation but excluded from this report effective January 1947. 4/ Calves included with cattle.



## Driven-in receipts at 66 public markets for December

Market	Cattle		Calves		Hogs		Sheep and lambs	
	1947	1946	1947	1946	1947	1946	1947	1946
Baltimore, Md.....	15,251	9,298	7,184	3,808	24,118	9,528	2,480	1,499
Billings, Mont.....	5,593	9,249	1,050	1,816	4,190	3,338	8,960	9,748
Birmingham, Ala....	1,710	605	591	158	722	12	20	37
Boston, Mass.....	7,238	2,707	8,126	6,079	3,986	2,384	325	169
Buffalo, N. Y.....	5,025	2,912	2,256	1,891	3,777	1,696	4,173	3,409
Bushnell, Ill.....	239	276	53	36	16,997	12,759	117	104
Chattanooga, Tenn..	2,676	2,119	1,889	1,538	3,598	1,895	134	78
Chicago, Ill.....	130,587	128,871	14,512	11,012	238,825	178,713	59,077	52,943
Cincinnati, Ohio....	22,483	15,410	4,972	4,534	64,096	53,336	5,083	3,372
Cleveland, Ohio....	7,571	3,741	8,519	5,039	27,486	13,871	18,220	12,117
Columbia, S. C.....	1,357	840	913	412	2,041	1,481	41	33
Columbus, Ohio.....	4,533	3,106	2,359	1,590	14,489	7,764	11,963	4,268
Dayton, Ohio.....	2,607	2,535	883	902	10,778	8,676	2,557	2,095
Denver, Colo.....	37,613	32,692	3,944	6,669	60,061	30,397	43,581	21,240
Detroit, Mich.....	17,133	12,900	10,183	13,019	15,356	14,896	31,302	28,251
Evansville, Ind....	9,509	9,310	2,186	1,897	51,445	23,870	3,147	4,517
Fort Smith, Ark....	7,501	1/	7,914	1/	4,992	1/	0	1/
Fort Wayne, Ind....	4,220	3,459	1,505	1,787	26,305	17,431	7,283	6,594
Fort Worth, Tex....	52,269	50,973	35,651	41,685	53,879	43,314	40,603	49,557
Grand Island, Nebr..	0	1/	0	1/	0	1/	0	1/
Houston, Tex.....	8,150	12,762	20,131	25,975	1,341	1,715	166	180
Indianapolis, Ind..	37,772	37,452	9,008	9,708	177,016	156,838	39,382	33,340
Jersey City, N. J..	1,925	1,340	274	464	456	734	202	320
Joplin, Mo.....	6,217	5,910	2,772	2,504	7,556	7,382	2,105	950
Kansas City, Mo....	88,779	74,009	11,220	10,282	50,020	40,412	32,253	19,057
Knoxville, Tenn....	2,219	2,305	1,849	1,854	6,142	3,144	27	97
La Fayette, Ind....	294	417	500	612	12,767	13,238	2,617	3,090
Lancaster, Pa.....	12,696	7,275	5,026	4,691	6,432	2,738	1,729	976
Los Angeles, Calif.	25,163	19,891	2,588	2,955	6,297	4,411	1,180	825
Louisville, Ky.....	18,901	14,192	8,358	5,703	32,991	26,244	16,902	5,523
Memphis, Tenn.....	15,036	12,246	6,660	5,110	20,072	13,341	46	90
Milwaukee, Wis.....	15,467	11,392	44,202	38,559	31,533	30,907	4,497	5,084
Montgomery, Ala....	14,592	10,213	9,065	4,976	4,824	2,856	29	98
Muncie, Ind.....	2,115	1,379	433	309	8,544	7,602	1,751	682
Nashville, Tenn....	12,469	10,488	3,347	2,143	17,291	12,837	1,490	1,705
New Orleans, La....	10,102	9,283	8,952	5,782	2,447	1,847	57	52
New York, N. Y.....	587	20	0	0	1,007	1,004	0	0
North Salt Lake....	2,772	3,399	332	348	2,393	1,875	4,392	2,966
Ogden, Utah.....	8,494	7,215	1,245	708	2,212	2,211	2,495	3,100
Oklahoma City, Okla.	48,637	57,902	15,230	16,082	40,065	30,527	4,887	6,254
Omaha, Nebr.....	115,238	128,075	6,231	4,871	242,230	170,992	46,122	36,418
Parsons, Kans.....	4,209	3,478	2,034	1,331	5,830	6,251	1,195	1,101
Peoria, Ill.....	11,691	12,890	3,817	3,309	95,110	82,249	13,398	12,796
Philadelphia, Pa....	1,132	1,179	2,818	2,697	661	882	1,104	403
Pine Bluff, Ark....	1,555	1,588	2,053	1,259	2,886	2,100	81	7
Pittsburgh, Pa.....	3,671	1,745	3,582	2,365	7,818	2,635	6,892	4,016
Portland, Oreg.....	7,142	6,320	1,532	1,179	4,947	2,190	3,291	3,745
Pueblo, Colo.....	436	1,615	233	74	0	0	1,711	0
Richmond, Va.....	1,686	703	793	863	13,530	13,667	138	35
St. Joseph, Mo.....	50,228	49,874	8,507	5,422	123,498	87,513	38,968	30,072
St. Louis Nat Stk Yds.	80,230	77,030	20,531	20,660	250,911	157,555	50,798	36,739
St. Louis, Mo.....	6,829	5,657	1,616	1,526	24,889	19,929	6,641	6,197
San Antonio, Tex...	25,213	36,777	19,248	21,211	6,357	4,937	23,796	23,268
Seattle, Wash.....	1,182	1,679	50	105	1,841	1,570	188	186
Sioux City, Iowa...	96,649	94,461	3,120	3,366	230,786	180,518	57,829	66,375
Sioux Falls, S. Dak.	29,224	26,712	1,605	1,033	80,750	70,028	49,371	53,650
S. St. Paul, Minn..	76,813	61,103	59,239	49,426	285,560	203,404	65,188	58,099
S. San Francisco...	5,997	4,310	1,115	132	7,436	6,169	12,834	11,377
Spokane, Wash.....	5,963	5,171	1,538	909	3,352	2,754	575	700
Springfield, Ill...	851	705	456	359	23,573	19,097	347	156
Springfield, Mo....	12,549	7,237	10,406	6,035	16,246	13,306	6,867	4,089
Stockton, Calif....	2,464	2,260	794	885	2,441	2,521	1,893	2,478
Toledo, Ohio.....	606	500	447	476	2,770	2,103	318	385
Tulsa, Okla.....	8,266	7,023	4,213	3,554	9,104	8,818	306	187
West Fargo, N. Dak.	22,248	26,427	2,078	1,648	50,775	34,736	39,130	27,370
Wichita, Kans.....	25,163	27,138	1,683	2,654	28,473	22,107	8,584	7,215
Discontinued mkts. 2/	0	25,048	0	4,916	0	0	0	1,690
Total drive-ins....	1,264,737	425,621	2,560,321	792,838				
	1,206,798	384,902	1,905,255	673,174				
Total receipts.....	1,681,936	550,963	3,770,655	1,587,237				
	1,884,011	563,411	2,992,962	1,494,956				
Percentage of								
total receipts...	75.2	64.1	77.3	68.3	67.9	63.7	50.0	45.0

1/ Not included in report prior to January 1947. 2/ Stockyards are in operation but excluded from this report effective January 1947.



## Total receipts of horses and mules at public markets for December

Market	1947	1946	Market	1947	1946
Baltimore, Md.....	--	277	North Salt Lake, Utah...	818	2,558
Billings, Mont.....	2	4	Ogden, Utah.....	3,289	1,066
Buffalo, N. Y.....	177	229	Oklahoma City, Okla.....	21	40
Chicago, Ill.....	46	9	Omaha, Nebr.....	83	1,023
Cincinnati, Ohio...	3	2,351	Pittsburgh, Pa.....	539	902
Cleveland, Ohio....	38	68	Portland, Oreg.....	93	268
Columbia, S. C.....	349	708	Pueblo, Colo.....	101	74
Columbus, Ohio.....	611	669	St. Joseph, Mo.....	2	368
Denver, Colo.....	34	663	St. Louis Nat. Stk. Yds.	756	3,552
Fort Smith, Ark....	771	1/	San Antonio, Tex.....	1,066	90
Fort Worth, Tex....	1,338	9,190	Sioux City, Iowa.....	71	923
Houston, Tex.....	227	61	Sioux Falls, S. Dak.....	36	223
Jersey City, N. J..	5	44	S. St. Paul, Minn.....	26	133
Joplin, Mo.....	462	316	Spokane, Wash.....	237	125
Kansas City, Mo....	855	7,520	Stockton, Calif.....	187	174
Los Angeles, Calif.	1,087	642	West Fargo, N. Dak.....	14	139
Louisville, Ky.....	3	418	Wichita, Kans.....	301	1,320
Memphis, Tenn.....	1,225	4,983	All other markets.....	416	1,267
Milwaukee, Wis.....	63	58			
Montgomery, Ala....	--	2,911	Total horses and mules..	16,413	47,225
Nashville, Tenn....	1,060	1,859	Total horses 2/.....	11,199	25,400
New Orleans, La....	1	--	Total mules 2/.....	5,214	21,825

Accumulated receipts, 12 months:

December average, 5 years, 1942-46:

Horses and mules...	315,052	658,198	Horses and mules.....	29,585
Horses 2/.....	213,927	479,812	Horses 2/.....	15,322
Mules 2/.....	101,125	178,386	Mules 2/.....	14,263

1/ Not included in report prior to January 1947.

2/ Totals for horses and mules separately are partly estimated as a few stockyard companies do not separate horses and mules on their reports.

